

# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Communications (November 12, 1991 through November 25, 1991)

MEETING DATE: December 4, 1991

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION =

AGENDA ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

Information only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The following communication was received between the

dates of November 12, 1991 and November 25, 1991.

The attached notice from Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company (marked Exhibit "A") advises that PG&E has filed Application No. 91-11-001 with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in which it requests authority for an overall decrease to its natural gas

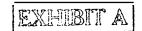
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FUNDING: None required.

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TO: THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has filed Application No. 91-11-001 wish the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in which it requests authority for an overall decrease to its natural gas rates. PG&E seeks authority to decrease its rates by \$55.8 million, or approximately 1.1 percent, for a two-year period beginning August 1, 1992.

The rate changes consist of an increase in core (residential and core commercial) rates of \$146.1 million, or 4.2 percent, and a decrease in noncore rates of \$206.5 million, or 14.2 percent. To better reflect how customer classes incur costs, we are proposing new cost allocation methods which increase residential costs 4.6%- The proposed, changes to total gas rates reflect a forecasted decrease in costs to buy gas, and an increase in costs to transport gas.

The Commission will hold hearings on the proposed rate changes early next year. Parties at those hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC which differ substantially from those requested by the utility. After considering all proposals presented during the formal hearing process, the Commission will issue a decision. The actual rates and revenue requirement adopted by the Commission may differ significantly from PG&E's original request and nay result in an increase or decrease in rates.

If you wish to participate in the hearings or need advice, please write to the Public Advisor, California Public Utilities Commission at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5303, San Francisco, California, 94102. Inquiries about the date, time and place of hearing on the Application may be directed to the. Public Advisor.

A copy of the Application and related exhibits may also be examined at the Commission, as well as at the offices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. 77 Beals Street, Room 3022, San Francisco, California, 94106; or at PG&E's Division Offices in Fresno, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, and Santa Rosa.

This notice is given in accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission.

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### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC) COMPANY For Authority, Among Other
Things, To Increase Its Rates And
Charges For Electric And Gas Service

Application No. 91-11-036

(Electric and Gas) (U 39 K)

#### NOTICE OF FILING

December 5, 1991

TO: THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, STATE, COUNTY
AND CITY OFFICIALS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E) filed Application No. 91-11-036 on November 26, 1991, with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) requesting authority to increase its base electric and gas rates.

The requested 1993 general rate adjustment would increase electric revenues by \$610 million, or 8.2%, and gas revenues by \$222 million, or 8.7% for a combined total of \$832 million, over rates presently in effect. The amount of the revenue increase proposed in this application to be effective January 1, 1993 is expected to be reduced by several anticipated base revenue adjustments which are expected to be effective on January 1, 1992, including the Commission's decision on November 20, 1991 to reduce the adopted Return on Equity (ROE) from the 1991 level to 12.65 percent for 1992. In addition, the operational attrition adjustment for 1992, and the expansion of Customer Energy Efficiency (CEE) programs will also offset this request. After taking into account the above anticipated adjustments, the expected increase over 1992 revenues is \$527 million, (\$408 million electric and \$119 million gas) or about 5%.

This change in revenues is necessary to recover the costs of owning and operating facilities and complying with governmental orders required to provide electric and gas

service to customers. These costs include all non-fuel operation and maintenance expenses, state and federal taxes, and depreciation. The increase also reflects the effects of inflation on PG&E's costs. Also included are the costs of major additions needed to improve air quality, expansion of the customer energy efficiency program, and other costs of conducting business in a manner consistent with environmental protection and improvement. The requested increase excludes any costs of nuclear operations except decommissioning and storage.

The state, counties, and municipal corporations, and any other parties interested in the above-mentioned filing can obtain a copy of Application No. 91-11-036 and related exhibits upon written request made to Kermit R. Kubitz, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 77 Beale Street, Room 3022, San Francisco, CA 94106.

This notice is given in accordance with Rule 24 of the Rule of Practice and Procedure of the CPUC.

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#### SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with Rule 24, Applicant will mail a notice to the following stating in general terms its proposed change in rates:

# State of California

To the Attorney General and the Department of General Services.

## Counties

To the County Counsel or District Attorney and the County Clerk in the following counties:

Alameda Alpine Amador Butte Calaveras Coluaa Contra Costa El Dorado Fresno Glenn Humboldt Kern Kings Lake Lassen Madera

Marin Mariposa Mendocino Merced Modoc Monterey Napa Nevada Placer Plumas Sacramento San Benito San Bernadino San Francisco San Joaquin San Luis Obispo

San Mateo

Santa Barbara Santa Clara Santa Cruz Shasta Sierra Siskiyou Solano Sonoma Stanislaus Sutter Tehama Trinity Tulare Tuolumne Yolo Yuba

# MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

To the City Attorney and the City Clerk of the following municipal corporations:

Alameda Albany Amador City Anderson Angels Antioch Arcata Arrovo Grande Atascadero Atherton Atwater Auburn Avenal Bakersfield Barstow Belmont Belvedere Benicia Berkeley Biggs Blue Lake Brentwood Brisbane Burlingame Calistoga Campbell Capitola Carmel Ceres Chico Chowchilla Clayton Clearlake Cloverdale Clovis Coalinga Colfax Colma Colusa Concord Corcoran Corning Corte Madera

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